

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2008. Claims 1-5 and 9 were pending. Claims 1 and 4 have been amended, and claim 9 has been canceled without prejudice to the presentation or assertion, in the future, of claims relating to the same or similar subject matter. No new matter has been introduced. The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090. Reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claim Objections

The Office Action objected to claims 1 and 4 for reciting “a disk drive” and “a mailbox file,” when these limitations could be recited as “the disk drive” and “the mailbox file.” Applicants have made corresponding amendments to these claims, as set forth above. In light of these amendments, it is respectfully requested that these objections to the claims be withdrawn.

Obviousness-Type Double Patenting Rejection

The Office Action rejected claims 4 and 5 on the ground of nonstatutory, obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-2 and 12-13 of U.S. Patent No. 7,415,571. While Applicants may not agree with the foregoing rejection, in order to progress the prosecution of the present application, Applicants have attached the appropriate Terminal Disclaimer. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the nonstatutory, obviousness-type double patenting rejection be withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner indicated that claims 1-5 would be allowable if the objections and rejections discussed above were resolved. Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. In light of the Terminal Disclaimer submitted herewith, it is respectfully submitted that all of the pending claims are now allowable over the cited references.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

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